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AUSTRIA AGAIN CLAIMS BELGRADE

Hot Fighting In Western Arena; Reports Continue At Variance

KAISER'S OWN REGIMENT IN BRILLIANT FEAT; ARTILLERY OF FRENCH SILENCES ENEMY

EACH SIDE REPORTS OTHER IS REPULSED—IN SOUTHERN POLAND TEUTONS CLAIM CAPTURE OF 80,000 UNWOUNDED RUSSIANS—AUSTRIAN SUCCESS AGAINST SERBS INDICATES SOUTHERN VICTORIES

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 2.—Official.—On the west, in the fighting in France and Belgium, the enemy has made some insignificant gains which we have now checked.

"The kaiser's own regiment has captured a strong point of French support in the forest of Argonne.

"No news has developed today in East Prussia. The battle is taking its normal course.

"In northern Poland the enemy's attacks have failed. In southern Poland, between November 11 and December 1, in battles around Kotno, Lodz and Lowicz, we captured 80,000 unwounded Russians."

Vienna Report Says That Austrians Recaptured The Capital Of Serbia

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 2.—The Austrians have occupied Belgrade, capital of Serbia.

Shortly after the war between Austria and Serbia broke out, Austrian troops invested Belgrade and the city was reported to have fallen. For several weeks it was claimed to be in Austria's power and was later relinquished when the Serbs took the offensive. Little has been heard lately of the Austro-Serbian campaign but from the despatch above it would appear that Austria is again putting the Serbs on the defensive.

Paris Claims Success In West

PARIS, France, Dec. 2.—Official.—"South of Ypres the enemy has failed to capture an entrenchment previously lost and which they made an effort to recover from our forces.

"Our artillery in recent exchanges of shell has damaged three important German batteries. We have occupied, after a brilliant engagement, the chateau of Vermelles and the surrounding park, an important point. We also captured several trenches in a violent artillery duel.

"In the region of Vendresse and Craonne we have destroyed a German battery."

Aged Francis Joseph Rumored Near Death

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]
LONDON, England, Dec. 2.—According to a report in London Truth, the aged Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is in extremely feeble health.

He is reported miserably depressed and likely to die at any moment. The strain of the war situation has affected him deeply and he has been led to great exertion in spite of his extreme age.

Several times it has been reported that his health is failing rapidly.

VICE-PRES. MARSHALL SAYS U. S. NAVY MUST BE GREATEST

CHICAGO.—Plans for fortifying the United States from coast to coast, for enlarging the army to a size capable of resisting the sternest invasion and for building the greatest navy the world has ever known, were outlined by Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall.

The vice-president arrived in Chicago and went at once to the Hotel La Salle.

"Of course we are in hope that the war will end in disarmament," said the vice-president. "But if this happy end is not attained, then I believe the people of the United States will arise and demand a greater army and navy."

"If disarmament does not come, the United States must busy herself with its coast protection. Fortifications must be built at every necessary point. There has been much said lately about the needs of the United States in this direction. Such needs must be definitely ascertained and taken care of."

"Of course, the strengthening of the coast defense will not be the only step to be taken in such an event. We must enlarge the army. This, too, as you know, has come in for all sorts of criticism. But with popular demand for an army to be built into a size and

we start to build up our navy we will have the greatest in the world. It will not merely be a navy that can face any nation in the world, but it will be an organization that will be able to withstand the combined navies of the rest of the world. It will be the greatest navy in the world's history.

"Of course you understand that this is my personal view," added the vice-president with a smile. "I am only the fifth wheel, as it were."

Chief Engineer C. C. Kinsman of the Matson Navigation Line, who has been an inmate at Queen's hospital for several weeks because of a serious attack of pneumonia, was pronounced much improved today. Mrs. Kinsman, wife of the engineer, arrived from San Francisco some days ago to assist in the care of the patient. It is expected that Kinsman may be removed to the coast with the sailing of the steamer Manoa.

The Matson Navigation Line, with more than 100 cabin passengers, departed from San Francisco at 12:30 o'clock today. The steamer is due to arrive at Honolulu on next Tuesday morning.

GERMANS PLANNING TO MAKE A RAID UPON THE TERRITORY OF BRITAIN



Count Zeppelin (right), the inventor and builder of Germany's fleet of dirigibles named after him, is now at Wilhelmshaven on the North Sea, from which place the contemplated raid on Great Britain probably will take place. The photograph shows the Count in consultation with Count Haessler.

ATHLETIC PARK AGAIN LOSES TO PROMOTER LOWRY

Supreme Court Orders Baseball Organization to Foot Bill For Court Expenses

The supreme court issued an order this morning taxing the bill of costs in the recent Athletic Park-Lowry embroglio against the first-named party, in the sum of \$30.50. This includes the court costs of the application which was made by the Venice Tigers for a writ of prohibition restraining Circuit Judge Robinson and the Park from enforcing the injunction against the visiting baseball players, and also the attorney's costs incurred by Jack Bliss and his companions in obtaining the writ.

Athletic Park is held liable for the payment of the costs, though under a supreme court rule its attorney is directly responsible.

AD CLUB SCORES GREAT SUCCESS IN LUNCHEON

Major League Stars are Guests at Brilliant Affair of the Local Boost "Bunch"

The most successful entertainment given by the Ad Club to date was the luncheon at the Young hotel this noon in honor of the visiting big league ball players. More than 350 sat down to table, the crowd being so much larger than was anticipated that overflow tables in the Waikiki room of the sixth floor dining room had to be used. As President Farrington of the Ad Club remarked in his speech, "big league ball players have Harry Lauder faded to a frazzle as a drawing card."

Fifty-two places were set aside for the ball players and the ladies of the party, at the long central table which is usually too big for the luncheon crowd. At the head of the table, next to the president, was Frank Bancroft, the veteran baseball man, who is in charge of the present trip. Up and down the board were gathered a collection of diamond stars each and every one of whom has gained fame and fortune from the national game.

PLANTERS SHOW BIG INTEREST IN HANDLING LANDS

Cultivation and Fertilization of Unirrigated Plantations are Subjects Discussed

STRIPPING OF CANE IS ALSO TOPIC OF INTEREST

Experts Make Known Their Views for Enhancing Crops of Sugar Plantations

Cultivation and fertilization on unirrigated plantations formed the subject of discussion throughout the entire morning session today of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association. C. F. Eckart, chairman of the committee on the subject, led the debate so effectively as to draw the thanks of President Dowsett at the close for the large amount of interesting and instructive information elicited. Opening punctually at 9 o'clock the sitting continued until 11:50, when recess was taken to 1:30 this afternoon, at which time irrigated plantations will be considered under the same topics as unirrigated.

A large amount of attention was given to the question of stripping cane on unirrigated plantations. Mr. Eckart taking the ground that there was nothing to be gained from the practice.

Managers John T. Moir, John Hind, Alex. Morrison, John A. Scott, J. M. Ross, Jas. Webster, David Forbes, Jas. Johnston and W. Pullar all related their experience and views on the question, which was much divided as to stripping at all, a second stripping and the relation of labor and transportation to the practice.

George R. Ewart, a retired planter, said there had been tests of the question made in Fiji as well as here, also that a planter in Peru abandoned stripping 30 years ago.

Dr. H. L. Lyon of the experiment station was called on to tell about the experiments in Fiji, where he said that only one test out of 91 favored the stripping of cane. There was a certain fungus that affected the cane in that country which cemented the sheath leaf, but had no injurious effect on the cane.

On the topic of fertilizers Mr. Eckart maintained there was great advantage in increasing the amount the sec-

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JUDGE ASHFORD UNABLE TO TRIM COURT EXPENSE

Jurist Displeased at Cost of Handling Cases In His Court Division

It is costing the city and county of Honolulu approximately \$2000 a month for the work of the criminal division of the circuit court, over which Judge C. W. Ashford presides. Despite the new judge's efforts to trim this large outlay and to discourage petty trials there are still many of this nature, and he made strong comment on the situation this morning. He announced that on the matter of eliminating counsel for the defense in petty cases, thus saving \$50 per case to the city and county, he has asked the advice of the Bar Association.

He said: "I have just been examining the report of the clerk, showing the work transacted in this department or division during the month last past. I find that we had nine jury verdicts. We had several disagreements, the number of which is not now fresh in my mind."

"But I am impressed with the tremendous expense of these jury trials. I approved a voucher for \$932 as payment for trial jurors for the month. Now that we have got nine verdicts, it means that the city and county has paid \$108 in trial jury fees alone for each verdict rendered. In addition to that there was some \$51, I believe, paid to grand jurors. In addition to that there are four regular interpreters, at \$125 a month, making \$500, the bulk of this service being given to this division. There have been two regular interpreters, at \$25 a month, secured and paid at that rate as merely splicing out salaries that they received as officers of the

THOSE WHO GIVE TO CHARITY ARE TO KNOW FACTS

"Public Should Not Aid Societies Not Indorsed by Local Chamber of Commerce"

CIVIC BODY WILL APPROVE WORTHY ORGANIZATIONS

Givers of Funds Must Aid the Chamber in Project, Says Raymond C. Brown

That all local givers to charity will be requested to have nothing what ever to do with those charitable organizations on Oahu, some 70 in number, which do not receive the indorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, is the rather drastic action which has been taken by the chamber committee on charities and social welfare, according to a statement made this morning by Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber.

This action, says Mr. Brown, is the outgrowth of a movement recently commenced by the committee, at which time the various charitable organizations in Honolulu and on Oahu were asked to present reports of their work to the chamber. In order that the worthy organizations might be presented with indorsement cards Charitable organizations to the number of 78 were asked to report, and to date about 40 have responded. At a recent meeting of the committee a number of reports were gone over and it is understood that, while the majority of the societies were deemed by the committee worthy of indorsement, there were several which may be eliminated.

It has been pointed out that those societies which have reported to the committee are entitled to indorsement, but that the overlapping of the work of one organization with that of another is concealed in the reports and can only be ascertained through careful observation.

"As far as actual indorsement is concerned," said Secretary Brown today, "these societies will be asked to come before the committee and tell exactly how much money is required to run each organization a year; that is, the amount of the ordinary budget, and not including any contemplated new projects."

"For instance, an organization says that its budget amounts to \$10,000. Therefore, that organization is given indorsement up to \$10,000, but that amount is taken not to include any special or new objects. In that way the committee knows what is required by that particular organization. But when an organization wants to enter into some new project, it must appear before the committee and satisfy the members that that new cause is a worthy one. If the new cause is deemed worthy by the committee, the new cause is indorsed. If it is not deemed worthy, then the committee will refuse to sanction it."

"The only way that this project of indorsement by the chamber may be carried out successfully is to ask the givers to charity to have nothing to do with any organization which has not been indorsed by the chamber. If the chamber finds that a certain organization is of no use in its existence, it will not be indorsed. And therefore, the chamber cannot make good in the project unless the givers to charity recognize this end."

"The chamber does not want to do any organization an injustice, but at the same time it wants to know whether that organization is doing an injustice. If an organization has a great overhead expense, and no accounting made of it, the chamber wants to protect the giver to charity in making public that fact."

KUHIO LEAVES.

Delegate Kuhio left for Washington on the Wilhelmina today.

A motor truck number 619 belonging to the Hawaiian Electric Company in attempting to avoid a collision with a passing electric car, ran into and partially wrecked a telephone pole at the corner of Alakea and King streets this morning. A portion of the spring belonging to the machine was forced for several inches into the obstruction. The driver escaped with a few minor bruises.

For violation of the city and county traffic ordinance, T. Fugl was called upon by District Magistrate Monsarrat to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

Pak Tai Hung, a Korean alleged to have stolen a quantity of rubber tires and hose, placed under arrest by city detectives, was this

CASES AGAINST DOYLE AND WIFE ARE DISMISSED

District Attorney Nolle Matter "For Best Interest of the Community"

FEDERAL PETIT VENIREMEN EXCUSED UNTIL JANUARY 4

McCarn Says Nothing Now Is Pending to Necessitate Investigation by Grand Jury

"For the best interest of the government and the community," as he put it, United States District Attorney Jeff McCarn this morning entered nolle prosequi proceedings in the federal court which resulted in the dismissal of the four statutory charges against Joseph A. Doyle and his wife, Maude Scholt-Doyle. The first trial of the third case against Doyle resulted in a hung jury, Doyle being acquitted in the retrial.

In wiping the Doyle cases from the docket, Mr. McCarn brought to the attention of the court the fact of Doyle's acquittal in the first case to be retried, stating that this was the strongest case which the district attorney's office had against the defendant. He further stated that he did not feel sure of a conviction in the trial of the case, and added that the government would be saved considerable expense by not having to bring witnesses from the mainland were the cases dropped.

Juryman are Excused. The district attorney informed the court that there now are no defendants in jail awaiting trial or disposition of their cases, and that there are no cases at present pending on the calendar. In view of these facts the members of the federal petit jury were excused until January 4, on which date they will again report.

Those members of the petit jury who are residents of the other islands are requested to obtain their pay from the marshal as early as convenient.

No Work for Grand Jury. Mr. McCarn stated that, at the present time, there is no work on hand which would necessitate the calling of a session of the federal grand jury. He explained that there are one or two defendants whom he understands intend to plead guilty, but that their cases are of a nature which need not be investigated by the grand jury at this time.

Regarding the two white slavery cases now pending against George A. (Bert) Bower, and which the district attorney has intimated that he will nolle, Mr. McCarn asked the court for further time in which to consider action. These cases have been set for next Monday morning for disposition.

NEW CONSUL FOR SPAIN WILL BE SENT HERE SOON

Don Ignacio de Arana Transferred to Brazil Post; Acting Official Here Now

Don Ignacio de Arana, consul for Spain in Honolulu, has been transferred by the government of His Majesty King Alfonso XIII, to the consulate of San Pablo, Brazil. The Spanish interests in the state of San Pablo are of considerable importance since the Spanish subjects there number more than 200,000.

The successor of Senor Arana to the consulate in Honolulu will probably arrive from Spain some time during January.

During the eight months that Senor de Arana has been absent the Spanish consulate has been in charge of Thos. F. Sedgwick, honorary vice-consul for Spain in Honolulu.

Tsugui Oshitaro, a cane planter and contractor from Waiakula plantation, was today identified as the man who last Friday lost his life by drowning off the rocks near Waiman. Deputy Sheriff Joseph Lushwa of Koolanua yesterday held an inquest. A small handbag, a coat and hat were found near the place where the body was recovered. The man is believed to have gone on a fishing trip and to have been washed into the sea by a heavy surf.

GOVERNOR SENDS OUT LETTER ON FRANCHISE BILL

Rapid Transit Measure Subject of Communication to Company and Utilities Commission

PERSISTENT REPORTS HE DOES NOT APPROVE

Rumors as to One Cause for Delay in Washington Recently Revived—None of Parties Ready Today to Make Public Contents of Missive

Governor Pinkham today sent to the public utilities commission and to the Rapid Transit & Land Company a long communication dealing with the Rapid Transit's franchise extension bill, passed by the last legislature and now before Congress for ratification. The exact contents of the communication had not been made public at the time the Star-Bulletin went to press. There have been persistent rumors for several weeks, particularly since it has become known that the governor was looking into Rapid Transit matters through H. Gooding Field, the expert accountant, that the governor might withhold his approval from the street railway company's franchise extension bill.

The communications, it was learned at the office of the public utilities commission, were forwarded by the governor late this morning and had just been received. Acting Chairman Williams of the utilities commission had had no opportunity to read the governor's letter when seen by the Star-Bulletin this morning.

The missive is regarded as of much importance by the Rapid Transit Company might be gathered from a statement by L. Tenney Peck, president of the street railway company. When seen by the Star-Bulletin he said:

"I have just received the governor's communication and have had no chance to read it. A meeting of the directors of the company will be called for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to consider it."

Mr. Peck felt that in advance of this meeting he was not at liberty to give out the contents of the letter. Governor Pinkham wishes the letter to be made public, if at all, through the recipients.

For some time the unexplained and repeated delays in the progress of the Rapid Transit bill in Washington have caused much comment locally. Several weeks ago it was rumored that one thing holding the bill was the lack of express approval on the part of the governor. When it became known that the governor was making an investigation of Rapid Transit affairs, including finances, the rumors revived that the chief executive intends to withhold his approval of the bill as it is pending in Washington now.

GUTIERREZ TO BE INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT

Ceremonies Tomorrow; Mexico City Occupied by Jealous Forces; Situation Tense

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 2.—Eulilio Gutierrez, provisional president of Mexico by virtue of the choice of the Aguas Calientes convention, will enter the National Palace tomorrow and will be installed formally as provisional president.

Meanwhile Villa and Zapata are such in the city at the head of strong forces. Villa has declared that he recognizes Gutierrez as supreme power in the republic and today's indications did not show that Zapata would oppose the installation of Gutierrez tomorrow.

Ellis Schimmel, aged sixteen, of Mohawk, N. Y., was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting in the Adirondacks.

Building Material